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TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: GROUP

OF 77 RESOLUTION ON CODE OF CONDUCT

REF: GENEVA 4770

1. GROUP OF 77 INTRODUCED NEW RESOLUTION (L.19) ON
POSSIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF
CONDUCT IN FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AT END OF NEXT
TO LAST DAY WITH OBVIOUS INTENTION TO FORCE VOTE ON ISSUE
AT FINAL DAY'S SESSIONS. UNLESS INFORMED OTHERWISE,
US DEL WILL VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION IN VIEW OF APPARENT
LACK OF GROUP B SOLIDARITY IN ANY VOTE AND UNACCEPTABILITY
OF INFERENCE IN FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THAT SUCH A
CODE "IS POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE" AND CALL FOR ESTABLISH-
MENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS TO PREPARE
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A DRAFT OUTLINE OF A CODE.

2. TEXT OF GROUP OF 77 RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

BEARING IN MIND PARAGRAPH 9 OF CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 39 (III), PARAGRAPHS 15 AND 20 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3041 (XXVII), PARAGRAPH 17 OF ITS RESOLUTION 1(II), PARAGRAPH 2 OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 104 (XIII);

FURTHER BEARING IN MIND SECTION IV(A) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI) TO FORMULATE AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDING TO NEEDS AND CONDITIONS PREVALENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

NOTING THE SECRETARIAT STUDY "POSSIBILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY" CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT TD/B/AC.11/22;

1. CONSIDERS THAT AFTER SOME ADDITIONAL WORK AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IS POSSIBLE AND FEASIBLE;
 2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD, AFTER CIRCULATING THE DOCUMENTS (TDB/AC/11/22(AND TDB/AC/11/L12) TO GOVERNMENTS AND AFTER RECEIVING COMMENTS FROM GOVERNMENTS, TO CONVENE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF EXPERTS TO PREPARE A DRAFT OUTLINE TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A UNIVERSALLY APPLICABLE CODE OF CONDUCT CORRESPONDING TO THE NEEDS AND CONDITIONS PREVALENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS TO OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOUND IN THE VARIOUS FLOWS OF TRADE IN TECHNOLOGY, AND TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENTS MEMBERS OF UNCTAD WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE BRACKET COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY; BRACKET
 3. RECOMMENDS THAT THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP A MECHANISM FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A CODE OF CONDUCT SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE BRACKET COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. BRACKET
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